

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1302 - HB 903

April 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Defines *hazing* as any intentional or reckless act in Tennessee, on or off LEA property, by one student acting alone or with others which is directed against any other student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of that student, or which induces or coerces a student to endanger such student's mental or physical health or safety.
- Requires each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting hazing, distribute or make available to each student such policy at the beginning of the school year and set aside time to discuss the policy with students.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any cost of developing and disseminating this policy would be nominal since this information could be merged into the existing student code of acceptable behavior and discipline which is currently made available to all students.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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